## Town of Tusayan — Office of the Mayor

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Guard and Reserve forces comprise nearly half of our nation's military strength, and are essential to America's national security. Reserve Component forces stand ready to answer the call to serve, whether serving alongside active duty counterparts all across the globe or responding to humanitarian crises at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, employers provide critical support to members of the National Guard and Reserve; allowing Citizen Warriors to serve whenever the Nation calls, often foregoing financial gain and making sacrifices in the process; and

WHEREAS, employer support is stronger than ever, more than 42 years after President Richard Nixon authorized the Secretary of Defense to establish the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR); and

**WHEREAS**, our nation is in debt to the Citizen Warriors departing the comforts of home to ensure our freedoms remain intact. Likewise, America pays special tribute to the commitment of dedicated and supportive employers who continue to make service in the Reserve Components possible,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG BRYAN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN do hereby proclaim:

## September 22-26, 2014 as National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week

in Tusayan, Arizona and do hereby urge all employers of this community to show support of the Guard and Reserve.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2014

Mayor Greg Bryan

ATTEST:

Melissa M. Drake, Town Clerk